

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant : HICKEY, Patrick Colin Group Art Unit: 1634
Serial No. : 10/573,223 Examiner: FORMAN, Betty J.
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Title : BIOCHIP

Mail Stop Amendment
Commissioner for Patents
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RESPONSE TO NON-FINAL OFFICE ACTION

Sir:

This is in response to the Office Action mailed November 17, 2008. Applicant hereby requests a 2-month extension of time to April 17, 2009. The fee required by 37 CFR 1.136(a) for the extension of time is being paid via EFS-Web concurrently with the filing of this response.

Please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims begin on page 2.

Remarks begin on page 6.